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**Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/141,287 ✓
Filing Date	August 27, 1998 ✓
First Named Inventor	HUI-JUNG WU, ET AL
Art Unit	2813
Examiner Name	E. Kielin
Attorney Docket Number	30-4540 (4780)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on SEP 29 2004  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on TECH CENTER 2800
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e). 09/28/2004 AWONDAF1 00000119 011125 09141287
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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<b>CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I</b>						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)			SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA			RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))						\$
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 = <b>RCE</b>			X \$	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =			X \$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+	\$
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